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Title: Alloy Type Thermal Fuse and Material for a Thermal Fuse Element

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005 (Paper No. 0405) in the above application. This response is being timely filed by July 13, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-100 are presently pending in the application. Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, 18-20, 22-24, 26-28, 30-32, 34-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48, 50-52, 54-56, 58-60, 62-64, 66-68, 70-72, 74-76, 78-80, 82-84, 86-88, 90-92, 94-96, and 98-100 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants acknowledge the indication that the Examiner has examined claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93 and 97 on the merits. Further, Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 85 and 89 have only been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The Examiner acknowledges that the claimed elements are not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.